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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

No further developments in the tragic death of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the young American in Paris. —— Fire broke out in the Tunis lumber plant, near Norfolk, Va., and destroyed one million feet of lumber, the dry kiln and valuable machinery. —— Consul General Gudger, at Panama, reports that a treaty of peace has been signed by the Columbian government officials and the revolutionary Gen. Herrora. —— Heavy rain at Beaumont, Tex., has caused considerable damage. —— Final transfer of the Yellow River railroad in Florida to the L. & N. has been made. —— A proposition has been made, and will probably be accepted, for the striking coal miners and operators to come together and settle their differences without the aid of the arbitration commission. —— Thirty people were drowned by the sinking of a steamer in the river Danube. —— President Roosevelt will put the finishing touches on his message to Congress next week. —— Col. Thos. Ochiltree is critically ill at the Hot Springs in Virginia. —— Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank at Liberty, Pickens county, S. C. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@4½ per cent., market closing offered at 4 per cent. Cotton quiet at 8.50c. Flour quieter, but otherwise unaffected by wheat decline. Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 79c. Corn—Spot steady, No. 2 65½c. Oats—Spot firm, No. 2 39c. Rosin firm. Spirits tupentine firm at 53½@54c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.78.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---November 22.

Sun Rises	6.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	1.31 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.01 P. M.

Bears' paws ought to be good diet for a fellow who wants to lead a "strenuous life."

Dr. Parkhurst compares Tom Platt to the devil. This is taking a mean advantage of the devil, who can't speak in his own defence.

An old volcano, in Southern Utah, long suspended, has, according to report, resumed business. Another proof of Dingley tariff prosperity.

A New York federal judge has decided that Italian citron is dried fruit and not preserves, as classed by the customs officials, and thereby the Government has lost $750,000 in revenue.

If Mrs. R. B. Molineux has found the domestic alliance with "that man" uncongenial and wants to shake him, that's her business and his, and we don't see why the wires should be burdened with columns of stuff about it.

They draw the color line and the lynch line in the West just as they do in the South for similar provocation. They lynched a negro in Sullivan county, Indiana, Thursday for assaulting a white woman.

Minister Wu sailed for China Wednesday. He took his cue, and also his interrogation points with him. It was the same cue that was rescued from the lunatic in that Georgia insane asylum.

The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake City is rising up to smite Apostle Smoot, who has an ambition to go to the Senate. They seem to think that in the Senatorial aggregation an apostle of the Smoot variety would be out of place.

Few people know that turnips and the hind feet of calves are fruit. They must be if it be true, as stated, that most of the "orange marmalade" sold these days is made from turnips and most of the "cherry jelly" from the heels of calves.

Dr. Garvin, elected Governor of Rhode Island, the only Democrat elected in the North at the last elections, is a native of Tennessee. He served repeatedly in the legislature and got the reputation of being a crank because he incubated so many bills.

We have had a splendid potato crop in North Carolina this year, some second crops of strawberries, and very near a second crop of cotton, and 'possums are fat, and yet there are lots of stupid Democrats who do not realize what the Dingley tariff is doing for us.

MARCONI SYSTEM.

Wilmington May Have Coast Station of the Wireless Telegraph Co.

A REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE.

Mr. Daniel Kelley, of New York, Arrived This Morning to Talk Over With Shipping Men Practical Adaptability of the Invention.

It is possible; even highly probable that Wilmington will have a station of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

Mr. Daniel Kelley, of New York, a representative of the corporation recently formed to put into practical use the invention of the famous Italian, arrived in the city shortly after midnight this morning from Charleston for the purpose of looking over the field here with a view of installing an apparatus, for the transmission of wireless messages, either in Wilmington or at some point on the coast, near the mouth of the Cape Fear river, preferably the latter.

Mr. Kelley was seen by a representative of the STAR soon after his arrival in the city this morning and had a brief but interesting talk with him in regard to Professor Marconi's wonderful discovery. Mr. Kelley inquired very carefully about the coast and the harbor, and to-day he will interview the leading men in the shipping interests at this port. Later he expects to call upon the heads of the various commercial bodies of the city with a view to getting them interested in the project.

Mr. Kelley started out several weeks ago to make a canvass of the principal ports of entry on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, his object being to establish a branch station at all the main seaboard cities from Philadelphia to Galveston. He has already visited Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Jacksonville and Savannah, and from Charleston he came to Wilmington, and will go next week to Norfolk, Newport News and Baltimore. So far he has, in most instances, met with gratifying encouragement. From Baltimore Mr. Kelley will return to New York, and upon his report to the guiding spirits of his company will be determined the ports of entry at which stations will be located.

Mr. Kelley's proposition to shipping men, he says, is a most liberal one. "We place the necessary instruments aboard the vessels at a cost of $1,500, pay the operator's salary, which alone amounts to at least $1,200 per year, and allow the captain of said ship the privilege of sending a specified number of messages ashore. We then construct the station on land at an outlay of $15,000 to $35,000. It will be readily seen that our main object is to get the people interested in the system, regardless of expense."

Mr. Kelley talks interestingly of the great invention he proposes to give this city the advantage of and Wilmington is indeed fortunate that it has been included in the New York representative's itinerary.

U. S. Court Next Wek.

Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, N. C., U. S. District Attorney, arrived in the city last evening to arrange his docket of cases to be tried next week at the November term of the Federal Court. The term was postponed from the first week in November on account of election day and later on account of the absence of Judge Purnell as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeal, just adjourned, in Richmond. On account of the postponement of term there is quite an accumulation of cases that may require more than a week to be disposed of.

Important Conference of Attorneys.

There was an important conference here yesterday of attorneys for the defendant in a big suit from Columbus county involving the estate of the late D. K. Coleman, which it is sought to remove to the U. S. Supreme Court. The attorneys present were Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham; Judges Bennett and Kay, of Brunswick, Ga., and Mr. Wilson, of Waycross, Ga. The matters and transacted in the conference were solely of a private nature.

Train Rocker on Bond.

Jim Townsend, the negro who at the last term of court was convicted of throwing stones into a departing A. C. L. excursion train from Wilmington, yesterday gave bond and was released from jail. It will be remembered that just after the jury rendered a verdict of guilty against Townsend, his counsel made a successful motion for arrest of judgment upon the ground of a defective bill of indictment and that the negro was granted a new trial. Pending next week's term of court, Townsend had been in jail until he gave bond yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fresh candy.
People's Savings Bank—Paddle your own canoe.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Young Lady—Wants a husband.
S. F. Craig—Groceries, produce.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas radiator.

Twenty to fifty per cent. discount on all cameras, amateur supplies and picture frames at Taylor's Studio.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Important Meeting Will Be Held This Morning in Cape Fear Academy Building—Discussions.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Cape Fear Academy building, next south of the Court House, on Third street. President Catlett will preside and if the weather is at all favorable there will be a large attendance upon the exercises.

Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of the city schools, has consented to address the Association on drawing and Miss Augusta Wiggins, one of the principals of Delgado School, will discuss the subject "Reading." Mr. S. V. Bowen, principal of the East Wilmington School, will treat the question, "How to Interest and Encourage Children in School Work." It is expected that all the teachers will enter into the discussions and give their views on the various topics presented.

One of the crowning features of the meeting will be an address by Superintendent Catlett in which he will give his impressions of the recent great conference of superintendents of schools in Raleigh. Prof. Catlett was one of the leading spirits in the conference of which he will speak and his discourse will be heard with much pleasure.

All white teachers are invited to be present at the meeting to-day and to become members of the Association, if they so desire.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Atlantic Coast Line common stock sold yesterday at $155.

— Mr. Jno. R. Hanby was ordained as a deacon of the First Baptist Church on Thursday night.

— The revenue cutter *Algonquin* expects to sail to-day from Baltimore to her new station at Porto Rico.

— The next dance of L'Arioso German Club will be on Wednesday night, December 3rd, in honor of the Harlowe-Rankin wedding party.

— Mr. S. F. Craig, agent for the famous Ballard's Obelisk Flour, has an important announcement to housekeepers in the business local column of to-day's STAR. Read it.

— A "holiness" evangelist, Elder J. J. King, of Clinton, N. C., is conducting a series of meetings in a tent on Eighth street, near Wooster. Services are conducted each night at 7:30 o'clock.

— Hollowbush's Orchestra will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Friday night, December 12th, for the benefit of a fund to be used in improving the parlors of the Association.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine at the residence of Mr. George C. Jackson, No. 510 Nun street. Mr. Jackson's little 4-year-old daughter, Mary, has scarlet fever.

— Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 12,234 bales, against 16,042 bales the same week last year. Crop year receipts to date, 206,365 bales; to a corresponding date last year, 155,970 bales.

— Elder G. C. Minor has been called to the pastorate of the Brooklyn A. C. Mission, of the Second Advent Church, and has already arrived to enter upon his new duties. His family will join him soon.

— The British steamer *Wandby*, hence for Liverpool with cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at 2:30 P. M. yesterday. The *Wandby* carries the largest cargo of cotton shipped from this port this season.

— The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be Madame Sousa's Operatic and Vaudeville's Stars, which come on next Friday night. The company is said to be high class in every respect.

— "Except Ye See" will be the third of a series of lectures which Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt will deliver at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The young men of the city are cordially invited to attend the service.

— Calendars for 1903 are now coming to the front, and the handsomest yet received at the STAR office is that of the Armour Packing Co., of Kansas City. It is called the "Matinee Girl" calendar, and is a real work of art.

— At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company, held at Denver November 20th, Mr. Henry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was elected a director. "No pent-up Utica contracts his powers."

— In the police court yesterday Henry Myers, colored, was required to pay the costs in a case against him for an assault, and Logan McKoy, col red, was held for the higher court in the sum of $50 to answer the charge of gambling. He was one of a number arrested a few days ago in "Dross Neck."

Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A.

Three basket ball teams of the Y. M. C. A. will be organized to-night by the members of the young men's evening class to play for the Association championship. The captain will be: Wilbur Dosher, R. E. L. Hunt and Frank Irving. Judging from a game played on Thursday night, there will be some fine games this Winter as the material for teams was never so good as at present. The first game will be played next Tuesday night.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Meeting of Board of Directors of New Company Held Yesterday Afternoon.

W. E. WORTH, PRESIDENT.

Geo. O. Gaylord Chosen Vice President and James Kyle Secretary and Treasurer—The Capital Stock Will Be Increased.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. E. Worth was chosen president of the company; Mr. George O. Gaylord, vice president, and Mr. James Kyle, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Gaylord presided at the meeting and other members of the Board present were Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Jos. H. Watters, S. P. McNair, R. R. Stone, Frank Andrews and M. W. Jacobi. Mr. James Kyle was also present as secretary. Mr. W. E. Worth was out of the city and Mr. H. L. Vollers was unavoidably detained elsewhere, forbidding a full attendance.

It was ascertained at the meeting that already there is more than $10,000 of the stock subscribed, but while only that amount is required to begin business upon according to terms of the resolution at Thursday's meeting of the stockholders, it was deemed expedient to increase the amount to $15,000, the maximum capital stock advised by the stockholders.

In order to secure further subscriptions to the stock Messrs. Jos. H. Watters and S. P. McNair were delegated to solicit business north of Market and west of Third street; Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and R. R. Stone, to solicit south of Market and west of Third street; Messrs. G. O. Gaylord, H. L. Vollers and D. McEachern were requested to push the matter in the other sections of the city; Mr. Frank Andrews was asked to secure stockholders in the country and Mr. W. B. Cooper was given any territory in which he desired to work.

The present plan is to build one warehouse, one prize house, a stemmery and the necessary stables and camp houses. Of course, these will be added to from time to time as the market develops. A committee appointed at Thursday's meeting of the stockholders is now at work, inspecting sites for the buildings.

The Directors adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. At that meeting the soliciting committees hope to report that the maximum amount of the paid-in capital stock has been subscribed.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Young White Man Held On That Charge for the Higher Court.

T. H. Robbins, a young white man of Wilmington, living in "Brooklyn," was given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and bound over to the Superior Court next week on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Capt. Preston Cumming. C. D. Weeks, Esq., became surety for Mr. Robbins in the sum of $50.

It was alleged by Capt. Cummings that some time ago he employed Robbins to act as agent for a patent churn, paying him a certain commission on all sales; that Robbins was entrusted with a number of the churns, of which he sold only one and made no return therefor; that he also failed to return or account for the remainder of them.

There were no attorneys in the case but both sides will likely be represented by counsel in the higher court next week.

Experience With Unruly Negro.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox had a rough experience with a negro named John Grady, whom he arrested for Chief of Police Furlong at Sixth and Brunswick streets yesterday afternoon. Grady is wanted for gambling in a house in "Dross Neck," with about a dozen other negroes, who have already been tried this week. The negro made his escape twice from Deputy Sheriff Cox, but was recaptured each time. He will answer in the municipal court to-day the double charge of gambling and resisting an officer.

Handsome Pleasure Yacht.

The yacht *Alameda*, reported in these columns yesterday as having arrived, is still in port receiving coal and supplies and having slight repairs made to her machinery. She is owned by Hon. J. D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and is bound from New York to Beaufort, S. C., where she will remain during the Winter. The yacht is in charge of Capt. F. L. Siemon and carries a crew of five men. She is one of the prettiest and most handsomely furnished pleasure boats that has been to this port during the present season.

An Excursion From Newbern.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says: "There will be an excursion to Wilmington Sunday, November 30, on account of the A. M. E. Zion Conference. This is a good chance to visit friends in the metropolis. Fare for round trip $1.25. The train will leave Newbern at 8 A. M. Returning the train will leave Wilmington at 11:30 P. M."

BLADEN LYNCHING EPISODE.

Full Story of the Affair Which Created Much Interest in Wilmington—Mr. Singletary's Injuries.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., Nov. 21.—We were very sorry to see in your paper yesterday an erroneous report of a lynching at Bladenboro Tuesday night. There was no lynching. The circumstances are as follows: On Monday night about 10 o'clock a party of a dozen or more unknown men went to the home of Mr. Aylch Singletary, who lives four miles southwest of Bladenboro, called him to the door and shot him. There were a good many shots fired, but only one shot hit the mark, that going directly into Mr. Singletary's right eye, which necessitated its removal. The operation was performed by a specialist in Wilmington. This specialist writes: "Operation a success; ball not found. It went straight through the eye, one-eighth of an inch internal to optic nerve; so ball went in on a dead level and ranged obliquely inward slightly."

The provocation which caused the trouble was that Mr. Singletary had some neighbors' hogs shut up. It was the fourth time he had shut them up, but the first time he had exacted pay before the hogs should be taken away. Now the owners of the hogs are men of bad character and are supposed to have headed the crowd which did the shooting. So on Tuesday night a posse of twenty-seven men with warrants for these men went to their homes to arrest them, but found that they had just left their beds and were supposed to be in "Big Swamp."

Mr. Singletary is a man of fine character, a law-abiding citizen and is respected by every one. He is an independent, one horse farmer, and has a large family. The coward which did the shooting left the following note on Mr. S.'s fence:

"Mr. Singletary—you had better put up your fence as soon as you can and if we have to come after any more hogs, you will find yourself in hell some morning."

The whole community is very much aroused. It is the most cowardly and dastardly deed ever committed in that part of the county.

The present stock law was made an issue in the late campaign and carried in the county by over 500 majority. In that immediate community, however, the most of the people opposed it, Mr. Singletary being one of the minority who voted the Democratic ticket which was for the present law.

Very respectfully,
LESLIE B. EVANS,
S. G. WOOTEN.

DELIGHTFUL GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

Opening Dance of the Season by L'Agile Club a Marked Success.

The opening dance of the season by L'Agile German club in the Masonic Temple ball room last night, although small, was a very charming affair indeed. The figures were very gracefully led by Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., and the music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra. The decorations were very pretty and effective and the costumes beautiful. The following are among those who participated:

Miss Marie Peschau, Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Laura Clark, of Tarboro, Mr. James G. Cotchett; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. H. R. Falson; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. H. R. Hunter; Miss Short, of Washington, N. C., Mr. C. D. Maffitt; Miss Rena Johnson, Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. John B. Peschau; Miss Ida Brown, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.; Miss Kenly, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Earle St. John; Miss Lillie Gilchrist, Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss LeGrande, of Portsmouth, Mr. F. C. West; Miss Heilig, of Salisbury, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Rosa Battle, of Raleigh, Mr. S. C. Potts.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS BY MISS HECK.

Spoke to Large Gathering at the First Baptist Church Yesterday.

Miss Fannie E. Heck, of Raleigh, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South and also president of the Missionary Union of North Carolina, addressed a large gathering of ladies in the lecture room of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those present represented the missionary societies of nearly every congregation in the city and Miss Heck's excellent address was listened to with great pleasure and profit. Her theme was, "Our Legacies in the Lives and Heroism of our Missionary Workers in Foreign Lands," and the speaker's discourse covered the subject of foreign missions in a very broad and comprehensive manner.

Miss Heck was introduced by Mrs. W. P. Oldham, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, who presided over the meeting.

Small Fire Thursday Night.

The overturning of a lamp by a dog caused a small fire, which was extinguished without the aid of the department, at the residence of Mr. Preston G. White, 614 Grace street, Thursday night. The damage was about $15, fully covered by insurance in the agency of Col. Walker Taylor, who adjudicated and paid the claim in less than 24 hours.

Weston R. Gales Dead.

Rev. Weston R. Gales, the well known evangelist, died at Montreat, N. C., Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. He was a native of Raleigh and the remains were taken there for interment yesterday. Mr. Gales ranked high in the evangelistic world and conducted hundreds of revivals throughout this and other States.

Twenty to fifty per cent. discount on all cameras, amateur supplies and picture frames at Taylor's Studio.

OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

President Erwin, of Coast Line, So Announced in Savannah Yesterday.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

It Will Be Operated Independently, Though Its Controlling Interest Is in the Hands of the A. C. L.—Plant Investment Company.

The following Associated Press telegram, received this morning by the STAR, will be read with great interest here:

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 21.—President R. G. Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was asked to-day:

"Will the Atlantic Coast Line take over the Louisville and Nashville and manage it, or not?"

"No; the management will remain just as it is at this time," said Mr. Erwin. "The Louisville and Nashville owns a majority of the stock of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, yet it has absolutely no voice in the management or control of the property. Maj. J. W. Thorne, its President, is one of the most independent characters in the railroad business in the country and equally so is Milton H. Smith, the head of the Louisville and Nashville. He will remain at the head of that corporation and will have charge of it as he has in the past.

"My office will remain in New York, where it has now been for several years, while I, as usual, will be in the South the most of the time."

Mr. Erwin said he would not resign the presidency of the Plant Investment Company; there would be no conflict, through his occupancy of the two positions.

DEATH OF MR. KIERNAN.

Aged Employe of the Coast Line Died at Rocky Mount Last Night.

A telegram received in the city last night announces the death of Mr. John Kiernan at his residence in Rocky Mount, N. C., at 8 P. M., the same day.

Mr. Kiernan formerly lived here and has many friends who will regret sincerely to learn of his demise. He was in the 75th year of his age and until about ten years ago was a resident of Wilmington, where he had a position as foreman in the Atlantic Coast Line shops. He had been continuously in the employ of the Coast Line for 35 years and was an attache of the Rocky Mount shops when he passed away. He was a man of noble character and was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. Prior to his entering the service of the A. C. L. he was a seafaring man. He leaves a wife but no children. He has two sisters, one in California and one in Boston.

He was a member of Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this city.

The remains will be brought to Wilmington and the funeral will be conducted at 4 P. M. to-morrow from the residence of Mr. J. W. Hawkins, No. 115 Chesnut street.

Guests Coming To "Airlie."

Mrs. Pembroke Jones arrived yesterday from New York and went directly to the handsome country place of the family on the Sound. Mr. Jones has been at "Airlie" several days. A number of his friends from the North are expected to-day and will be entertained in an old-fashioned coon hunt one night next week. Mr. George Vanderbilt will be one of the guests and has sent to "Airlie" a pair of fine coon dogs from his kennels at Biltmore, N. C.

A Graphophone Concert.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. will entertain their friends on next Thursday afternoon with a graphophone concert. This will be given in the Association auditorium. Admission will be free, and as invitations are general the seating capacity of the hall will be filled to its utmost capacity by those who enjoy such a splendid variety of music in vocal and instrumental solos, quartettes of negro melody and some of the more classic songs.

Christian Science Services.

To-morrow two services will be held in the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in the Murchison National Bank building on Chesnut street. The first will be at 11 A. M. and the evening service will be at 8 P. M. Heretofore only one service has been held on Sundays. The public is cordially invited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— A. J. Marshall, Esq., left last night for Washington, D. C., on a short business trip.

— Mr. J. O. Cassidy, an attache of the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C., has been here for a week gathering statistics for the government in regard to the operation of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

—Miss Lillian Query, of Charlotte, who spent the past week in Wilmington giving instruction to the local operators in the use of the long distance telephone, returned to her home yesterday, much to the regret of many friends made during her brief stay in the city.

WELSBACH GAS LAMPS Sold at Cost.

ALL SIZES, ALL STYLES, ALL GOOD.

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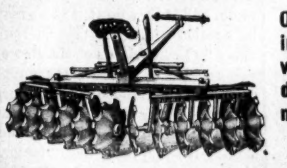

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nov 22 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

ORDER OF RAILWAY CARMEN.

Atlantic Lodge Organized in This City Last Night—Officers and Trustees Chosen for Ensuing Term.

Atlantic Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen was organized in Wilmington last night with a charter list of 69 members. The organization meeting was held in Germania Hall and there was a very large and enthusiastic attendance. The branch of the order in Wilmington was organized by Mr. W. H. Ronemus, of Mena, Ark., whose presence in the city for this purpose was noted in these columns several days ago. The following officers were chosen and installed last night:

C. C.—A. G. Martin.
V. C.—J. B. Jones.
R. S.—T. K. Curtis.
F. S.—J. F. Canteen.
Guide—N. C. Byrd.
Warden—L. B. Cates.
Sentinel—P. L. Page.
Past C. C.—G. W. Matthews.
Chaplain—L. M. Guttenburg.
Treasurer—G. B. Hudson.
Insurance Agent—T. K. Curtis.
Trustees—W. C. Wallace, M. C. Raynor, J. M. Chadwick.

Meetings of the new lodge will be held weekly until further notice. The next meeting will be held Wednesday night in Germania Hall.

— Mr. H. A. Archbell, of Kinston, arrived yesterday.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

DIED.

KIERNAN—At his home in Rocky Mount, N. C., at 9 o'clock last night, JOHN KIERNAN, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from the residence of Mr. J. W. Hawkins, 115 Chesnut street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Fresh and Delicious

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SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 22.

MR. PAYNE TALKS.

There are two subjects now attracting attention in political circles, both growing directly out of the attempted lily white movement in the South. One is the prospective opposition to Mr. Roosevelt in consequence of the action he has taken in reference to that movement; the other the alleged purpose to reduce Southern representation in Republican national conventions. Both of these are interesting—not only to Republicans, but to Democrats, because they may mix up the political situation very considerably and break some slates.

In the absence of something more exciting Washington correspondents are now following these matters up pretty closely. Postmaster General Payne is so close to President Roosevelt that his utterances are of more than ordinary interest, for he may be presumed to speak for the President, especially when he speaks on matters on which the President has taken action, as in the case of the removal of Collector Bingham, of Alabama. Therefore, as giving a sort of inside view, we reproduce the following interview with him by the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*:

Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, in an interview given a correspondent of the *Sun* to-day, said the President has no intention of calling upon Congress for legislation designed to reduce representation in the House of Representativss from States in the South.

Mr. Payne said that in removing certain officeholders in the State of Alabama for their participation in political movements aimed to eliminate the negro vote the President acted only to protect citizenship rights. Mr. Roosevelt, he said, believes that no man should be deprived of the right of suffrage and that his actions had no bearing whatever upon the reported movement to construct a white Republican party in the South.

"The action of the President in removing Collector of Internal Revenue Bingham, of Alabama, a few days ago," said Mr. Payne, "was not taken with any idea of building up a white man's party, a black man's party, a yellow man's party or any other sort of man's party in the South; in fact, it had no bearing upon this question. The President aimed to mete out justice to those who, in his opinion, have not been participating fairly in certain political affairs. The removal means that Republicans, not only of the South, but everywhere, are not to be encouraged in assuming an attitude calculated to deprive qualified electors from the exercise of their political rights and participation in affairs growing out of those rights.

"Further than that the action has absolutely no significance. Each day I receive many communications and newspaper clippings bearing upon this subject, and all are of a speculative turn. The truth is simple and is as I have stated. The President simply intends protecting the citizens in their political rights, regardless of what may be said on the subject of 'building a "lily white" Republican party in the South.'"

Mr. Payne stated that it is perfectly safe to say that the President will not ask Congress to enact legislation intended to curtail the number of Representatives from the Southern States. The impression created by Mr. Payne's tone was that Congress would be expected to do its work without prompting of any kind.

Mr. Payne said:

"I have no doubt that the next convention will seriously consider the question of a change of basis of representation by delegations. The whole question will hinge on this: There are 120 votes in the Republican National Convention from States in the South which do not poll as many Republican votes as are cast in the State of Minnesota. Minnesota, under the new census, has only 20 delegates in the convention. Now, here is an aggregate number of votes from one section to nominate a man for the Presidency which does not represent as many republicans as are located in this single State in the North. Yet that section in the convention is six times as strong as the one State. I ask, Is that fair? I answer by saying No.

"I think there ought to be a change of basis. The change should be made so as to regulate the matter as it is regulated in local conventions in all of the States. In the States the basis of representation is the number of votes cast. There can be no valid objection to the States themselves establishing the precedent. We also look at the subject in this light, therefore, do not ask anything unreasonable. I should like to see some action taken on this subject in 1904."

Mr. Payne and other friends of Mr. Roosevelt realize that he has by his action in reference to the lily white movement aroused a good deal of opposition in the Republican ranks in the South and hence the effort to show that the President was not fighting that movement so much as a movement to whiten the Republican party as on account of some injustice connected with it, as, for instance, the shutting out of the better class of intelligent and educated negroes that even the Democratic restrictive legislation did not debar from the privilege of suffrage.

But, assuming this to be so, it might be asked why did the President wait until after the elections to administer this rebuke and why did he pass over North Carolina to let the decapitating axe fall in Alabama? Alabama followed North Carolina, and Senator Pritchard went to Birmingham to show them how to bar the negro out with neatness and dispatch. Why then should North Carolina be jumped to find a "fearful example" in Alabama, when some beheading might have been done in this State? And then again why did it take all the time between July and November to do the rebuking? Gen. Clarkson, who was doubtless thinking of those negro notes in Northern States, he did his part in the rebuking when he arranged that meeting between the negro bishops and the President, and wrote that letter to the Secretary of the anti-Pritchard negro convention in Raleigh, so that really after that there was no need of decapitating anybody. Perhaps they anticipated a demand from the negroes for official scalps and concluded that it would be better to move before apparently forced to it.

But what good will it do to lop off a couple heads in Alabama if there be no decapitating in North Carolina which gave the first provocation? And how will they answer and placate the negroes of this State when they call for heads, which they surely will? Were there no federal office holders in it in this State? Did Senator Pritchard play it all alone? Not by a good deal. He had the co-operation of Federal office-holders who believed that in doing the work assigned them, they were doing something that the big bosses wanted done. Under the circumstances it isn't easy to see, notwithstanding Mr. Payne's explanation, how the North Carolina offenders can be overlooked without virtually admitting that the movement had the approval of the head center, and in what position does that the axe wielder in his decapitating business in Alabama, chopping off heads down there for what he had encouraged, either directly or indirectly, either by open approval or by failure to disapprove when the movement was planned, but before it was executed, all of which was known because it was a matter of discussion in political circles and in the newspapers. No amount of explaining will satisfactorily account for inaction in North Carolina after such drastic action in Alabama.

But there may be an interesting sequel to this story if the lily whites in the South retaliate by making war on Roosevelt as they threaten to do, and if they do that there may be another sequel to that and we many find the friends of Mr. Roosevelt working to limit Southern representation in national conventions, thus minimizing the opposition from the South to his nomination, and making it a very insignificant factor. How they may stand on that is foreshadowed in the remarks of Postmaster General Payne in the conclusion of the interview published above.

We haven't seen the end of this lily white business yet.

A PROBLEM FOR CUBA.

Cuba is a young Republic yet, and is confronted not only by the problem of sustaining herself industrially and commercially, but by the more serious and threatening race problem, which is looming up in such a way as to command attention.

There is prejudice against the negro there, as there is in other countries where the negro comes in conflict with the white race, and asserts equal rights with the white race, which they do in Cuba, and back their claims with the assertion that they were a potent factor in the war for independence and furnished not only the bulk of the army, but some of the most successful Generals in the field, and leaders in civic councils. These Generals and civil leaders are at the front and aggressive in demanding recognition for their race. Some concessions have been made, but not enough.

In commenting upon this the Philadelphia *Press*, Republican, says "The colored people want a cabinet office and a fair distribution of the offices, all of which betokens trouble, if not a race war. The Cubans some months ago were quite free in criticising the color line in the United States, but now they find trouble enough of their own in that respect. The large number of colored men in Cuba makes the question one of great importance to the island Government."

It does, indeed, and it is a question of great importance in every country where the two races come into conflict. It was and still is a great question in the South, where we have been doing our best to solve it in the interest of both races, to preserve white supremacy and white civilization, for which, to quote the *Press*, the Republican papers of the North "have been quite free in criticising" us for drawing the color line, but, as in the case of Cuba, they are beginning to have "some trouble of their own" with that same color line, for it is becoming one that confronts them and will confront them more in the future as their negro population increases. Then they will understand the necessity of drawing the color line, for which so many of the organs up there have so vigorously denounced the white people of the South.

There is talk of electing ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, to the U. S. Senate, and also of running him for President. Judging from his picture Mr. Stone is a long-headed gentleman, and that is as much as we feel justified in saying about him just now.

"In course of time," Gen. Chaffee remarks, "the Philippines will have a thoroughly organized and beneficent government." And in course of time the millennium will come, too.

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SWEET POTATO SUGAR.

The Japanese have been so alert to catch on to new ideas, and so thrifty and progressive, that they have been called the "Yankees of the East," a name that they are well sustaining. In manufactures they have shown a remarkable ability not only in imitating the work of other nations, but in competing with them, while at the same time they have developed into a powerful military nation both on land and sea, and with their commercial marine bid fair to contest the supremacy on the Pacific with other nations. They are developing new industries, too, one of which is the manufacture of sugar from sweet potatoes, concerning which we quote the following from the Charleston *News and Courier*:

The Japanese are nothing if not progressive. The island of Formosa, says the "Japan and American" magazine, will soon become, under the wise, economic administration of Baron Kodama and Dr. Goto, one of the great sugar producing regions of the world—and the sugar it will produce will be made from sweet potatoes.

It is regarded as probable that in Europe and the United States beet sugar will eventually drive cane sugar out of the market, but in the Far East the culture of the sugar beet has not even been begun, as cane sugar is especially favored. The only rival to it is potato sugar, as made in Formosa. There is an almost unlimited market in the East for sugar, and the Japanese administration in Formosa is wisely availing itself of the splendid opportunity for developing and supplying that market.

It is estimated that all the southern half of the island is adapted to the growing of the sweet potato for sugar manufacture. The first sugar company was established about two years ago. In 1901 the product of sweet potato sugar was 20,000 "bales." This year, as estimated, it will be 60,000 bales. The profits of the industry are encouraging. One acre of land will produce 40,000 pounds of potatoes, worth about $40, "and the manufacturing expense is only 75 cents for 1,000 pounds of sugar." Wages are low, laborers receiving from 12 to 16 cents a day, the product is fully equal in quality to the best cane sugar, and in all the conditions it is not surprising that the industry is developing so rapidly and offers so large promise.

This is something in which the sugar growers of this country, both cane and beet, are interested and something in which the South is interested because it demonstrates the fact that there is a profitable use to which the sweet pototo can be put, thus olving a problem that has been more or less studied in this section, where the sweet potato grows abundantly but where it has been of little profit because of its lack of keeping qualities, and the cost of transportation. This has given interest to experimentas made in drying the potato which have met with considerable success, but is troublesome and therefore not likely to be generally adopted. But the making of sugar opens a future for the sweet potato, which, if these Japanese alleged results be true, should make it a formidable rival not only of the cane but of the beet which has for years been clamoring for tariff protection. The South is not well adapted to the growth of the sugar beet but the sweet potato can be produced in abundance anywhere between the Potomac and the Rio Grande.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Colonel Watterson has dropped rhetoric and come down to mathematics. He says Gorman is a hundred times better than Hill and a thousand times better than Cleveland. This leaves Hill nine hundred times better than Cleveland. Great is the Colonel's arithmetic.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— It is useless to deny that President Roosevelt is very strong with the rank and file of his party, and with the Federal patronage at his command is not likely to become less so between now and the time for the selection of delegates to the Republican convention. His nomination in 1904 seems to be a foregone conclusion.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The idea is not to ruthlessly destroy trusts—that is, immense aggregations of capital engaged in constructive employment, but to keep them legally in wholesome restraint, as Mr. John Skelton Williams suggests. The difficulty hitherto has been to get somebody in authority to put the laws we already have in operation. A change of party would seem to be essential—not to dissolve capital, but preserve its integrity for the common welfare.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Department of Agriculture's new orange tree, to which we referred the other day, and which it is claimed will stand cold weather and bear fruit 200 miles north of the present orange belt of Florida, does not produce a fruit of the sweet, edible variety. The fruit is said to resemble in flavor the grape fruit, and can be used for marmalades. It will not take the place of the sweet orange, except for those who prefer an acid fruit. The department, it is said, has tried the tree as far north as South Carolina, with promising results. The new fruit bears seeds, which is said to be a good sign. It is hoped that the second generation of the plant will prove better than the first.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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Think of the inconveniences, think of the hardships, even, they were obliged to suffer; and think of the time consumed. We doubt whether these experiences tended to lengthen their lives.

It is just so with hundreds of other things. A great improvement is announced. We marvel at it for a few days, and then accept it as a matter of course. Now, if it is necessary to go to some distant city, we are made as comfortable, if not more so, than though we remained right in our homes, and a few hours brings us, without fatigue, to our destination. There is not a man living who would prefer the old way, after he has experienced the delights of modern methods.

But it is not in travel alone that improvement has been made. There are many other things much more vital to the ultimate good of man than easier methods of going from place to place, and nothing, probably, will illustrate this better than the much-talked-of Vinol, for in Vinol we see what has formerly been a necessity, attended with the most disagreeable features, transformed into what is really a luxury.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Is it true that Piker is financially embarrassed?" "He's awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him, any."—*St. Louis Republic.*

— Sunday School Teacher—What was Samson's last act? Unregenerate James—I don't know, but it brought down de house, lady.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Cholly—D'you know, Miss Sharp, I believe some people inherit their stupidity. Miss Sharp—But, Mr. Saphead, it is not proper to speak that way of your parents.—*Columbia Jester.*

— Tommy — Didn't learn anything. Auntie—What did you do? Tommy—Didn't do anything. There was a woman there who wanted to know how to spell "eat" and I told her.

— Agent—"This reaper and binder will do the work of five hired men!" Farmer Jones—"Huh! I kin do more'n that myself, b'gosh."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

— Jay Green—You must admit that us farmers air a generous set uv fellers. Tom Brown—Of course you are. You no sooner get to the city than you proceed to give yourselves away.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Do you think that Josh has been helped by education?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "I must say that his handwritin' has improved, but his hay cuttin' is wuss than ever."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Bosom Friend—But last year you were in favor of electing Senators by the direct vote of the people. The Senator (confidingly)—Yes, but at that time I had no idea of ever running again.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "They say her husband's title is bogus." "Well, if so, it's only another case of the eternal fitness of things. Her father made his money in the butterine business."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— Beryl—What makes you think that George is going to propose soon? Sibyl—Instead of making me presents of love stories, he now gives me cook books in editions de luxe.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— It is curious how superior a college sophomore feels to the faculty when he has acquired a bulldog with legs like the legs of a stove, a pipe the size of a stove pipe, and a sweater which resembles the coals looking through the grate.—

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: We are having the finest weather for November almost ever experienced. The month has been beautiful and balmy all the way through, affording the farmers ample opportunity to prepare for winter, save their crops, sow wheat and market their tobacco, &c.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: What concerns many farmers now is the top crop of cotton. Will the bolls grown in September open? On this question opinion is divided, the majority seemingly being on the negative side. The opinion is general that a top crop yield is never large. It makes a great show in the "patch," but a small one at the gin.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The amount of leaf tobacco sold on the Goldsboro market during the month of October was 1,215,135 pounds. This brings Goldsboro's average up for the season abreast of the leading tobacco markets of the State and emphasizes the fact that more commodious accommodation must be furnished for next year's business.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: In early Summer farmers are accustomed to vie with each other in the matter of exhibiting the first cotton bloom. This Fall they can take up rivalry at the other end of the season, for it is something remarkable that in many cotton fields hereabout one can see fresh cotton blooms, and this, too, after the middle of November. It is something unusual.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Swearing to a lie to bolster up a small crime, was the cause of John Davis, colored, of LaGrange, being sent to the penitentiary for two years. Davis was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and swore that he didn't do it, and which was proven false. Judgment was suspendded in the lesser crime, but he got two years for perjury.

— Washington *Progress*: We are informed that efforts are taking on shape for the establishment of three tobacco warehouses, prize houses and a grading department for next season. This step should receive the encouragement of every business man in Washington, and a tobacco market should be established here with ample capital to protect the interest of the farmers and insure for them prices equal to those realized in other markets.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Sheriff Julian received a telegram Thursday morning from Statesville stating that Joe Patterson, who has been wanted here for nearly two years for murder, had been captured. Patterson, it will be remembered, was in the memorable killing row at Cleveland in February, 1901, in which a negro named McConnehaugh was shot and almost butchered. It was Patterson who cut him in the most shocking and cold-blooded manner.

— Pender *Chronicle*: The unusually mild weather of this fall and the late frost is having the effect in this county of causing the fruits and berries to put forth their blooms a second time, and to produce in some instances a second crop. We have been informed that on the farm of Mr. Henry Peterson, near Newton's cross roads, the berries, covering a large field, have produced an abundant second crop. In fact, Mr. Peterson expects to make a shipment from his crop this week. We have also had our attention directed to some very fine grapes, produced near Burgaw, in a second crop. These grapes matured in November, and grown by Abram Herring, colored.

THE WOODCOCK.

Where Does It Hide During the Molting Season?

It is during the months of August and September that the mystery of the woodcock's life begins. This is the molting season, when the bird changes its plumage before beginning its journey southward. At this time it leaves the swamps. Where does it go? That is a question which has never yet received a satisfactory answer, although each sportsman and naturalist has his own opinion, and many fine spun theories have been advanced. Some say that the birds move toward the north, some that they seek the mountain tops, coming into the swamps to feed only after nightfall; some that they seek the cornfields, and there have been many other such theories.

Probably the truth lies in a mean of all these statements. I think it probable that the birds know the loss of their feathers renders them to a certain extent helpless and more exposed to the attacks of their natural enemies, and they therefore leave the more open swamps and hide in the densest and most tangled thickets. It is certain that they scatter, for at this season single birds are found in the most unusual and unexpected places.

Years ago when shooting in Dutchess county, N. Y., I knew one or two swamps, which we called molting swamps, where in August we were sure to find a limited number of birds. These swamps were overgrown with rank marsh grass and were full of patches of wild rose and sweetbrier. If we killed the birds which we found there, we were sure in a week or ten days to find their places filled by about the same number.—Outing.

The Reason.

Judge—Your statement doesn't agree with that of the last witness.

Witness—That is easily accounted for, your honor. He's a bigger liar than I am.—Chicago News.

The man who leaves church just as the collection plate starts around may have been taken suddenly ill, but he rarely gets credit for it.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1 00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	74
Rosin	135
Tar	112
Crude turpentine	98

Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 192 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6¾ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,056 bales; same day last year, 1,842.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Money on call was steady at 4@4½ per cent.; the market closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125 for demand and 483.625@483.75 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 104; do. coupon 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 151; New York Central 154½; Reading 59⅞; do. 1st preferred 85¼; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 179¾; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 33⅜; do. pref'd 92½; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 59; People's Gas 102; Sugar 120¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58⅜; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 37½; do. pref'd 84½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 64⅞; do. preferred, 125½; Standard Oil, 665@670.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½; do. preferred, 45; bonds, fours, 85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼@54.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50¼c; receipts 787 casks; sales 510 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,057 barrels; sales 1,334 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 37½, E, $1 42½; F, $1 47½; G, $1 57½; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 25; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The cotton market opened two points lower to one point higher and declined a point or two after the first call, cables being unsatisfactory and the weather map favorable. Subsequently prices advanced six to twelve points on enormous buying following indications of a much smaller movement than had been estimated, with most encouraging reports from the spot cotton markets of the South tending to indicate a strong demand from exporters and spinners for spot cotton at advancing prices. Later in the day it became apparent that the Southern spot markets had advanced 1-16@⅛c in almost every case. The highest prices of the session showed an advance of thirty-nine to forty five points since the market turned last Friday in the direction of the recovery period of liquidation that had culminated then in a decline of about one cent. On this reaction there was a disposition to secure profits by a considerable class of traders who took advantage of the strong week-end statistics to unload. This selling produced a reaction that about absorbed the earlier advance. But while liquidation was very heavy the public demand was also very heavy and the business for the day reached about 500,000 bales, this being the largest total of recent active times. The market was finally steady at a net rise of two to a net decline of three points. According to Superintendent King the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week is 454,837 bales, against 439,594 last year. At one time estimates ran as high as 476,000 bales. At the same time the excess in the interior stocks and consolidated stocks is less than had been looked for.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cotton quiet at 8 50c; net receipts 540 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 85,813 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8,50; middling gulf 8.75c; sales — bales.

Futures closed steady; November 8.26, December 8.38, Jan'ry 8.27, February 8.16, March 8.18, April 8.17, May 8.19, June 8.21, July 8.22, August 8.09.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,229 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,327 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,152 bales; stock 925,465 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 319,819 bales; exports to Great Britain 81,438 bales; exports to France 25,054 bales; exports to the Continent 103,917 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,283,893 bales; exports to Great Britain 906,263 bales; exports to France 243,685 bales; exports to Continent 993,633 bales.

Nov. 21.—Galveston, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 11,259 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,606 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 571 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 50, net receipts 412 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,056 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 75, net receipts 45 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 7,379 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 12,194 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,223 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 5,636 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 1,547 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,729 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Flour was quieter but otherwise unaffected by the wheat decline; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 15. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 79c. Less unloading appeared to-day in wheat but the trade was too nervous for an advance and the market swung irresolutely all day within a narrow range, depending on news from Chicago. Cables were easier, receipts moderate and cash trade light. The close was easy at a partial ¼c net decline: March closed —; May closed 79⅝; December closed 80⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 65½c. Option market was active and well sustained all day. Higher Liverpool cables, more showers West and covering were the chief features. Just at the close, however, it broke under realizing and left off easy at ⅜@⅝c net decline. The sales included: January closed 54¼c; May closed 48¾c; July closed 47¾c; November closed —c; December closed 60¾c. Oats—Spot firm, No. 2, 39c. Options were steady with corn: December closed 36⅞c. Lard steady; refined easy; continent $11 50; South American $11 00. Pork was steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 13-16; confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@3 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75 @2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12¾@13c; new 12½c; small white old 12¾@13c; new 12¼. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3½@5¼. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28½c. Cotton seed oil, owing to light receipts, continues very firm with an upward tendency; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 35½@36; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $26 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Less activity was manifested in wheat to-day and prices had a lower tendency, December closing ½c lower. December corn closed 1½c lower, with oats ½c higher. January provisions closed from 2½@5c to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 68@73c; No. 2 red 75¼@76¾c. Corn—No. 2 56½c; No. 2 yellow 57@59c. Oats—No. 2 32¾@36c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 36¼@37c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 75@10 78½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 33.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November —, December 74¼, 74¾, 74¼, 73¾c; May 76¼, 76¾, 75¼, 75¾c. Corn—No. 2 November 56⅜; December 55¼@55⅜, 58¾, 58¾, 56⅞c; May 43¼@43¾, 44¼, 43, 43¾c. Oats—No 2 December, new, 30¾@30¼, 31¾, 30¾, 30¾c; May 31¾@31¾, 32¼@32¼, 31¾@31¾, 31¾@32. Mess pork, per bbl—Jan'y $15 60, 15 60, 15 45, 15 5; May $14 57½, 14 57½, 14 50, 14 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 75, 10 80, 10 75, 10 80; December $9 89, 9 83½, 9 97½, 9 83½; January $9 20, 9 20, 9 12½, 9 15; May $8 60, 8 60, 8 57½, 8 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 05, 8 05, 8 00, 8 02½; May $7 80, 7 82½, 7 77½, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.—Cotton: Spot in demand, prices 6 to 8 points higher; American middling fair 5.05d; good middling 4.64d; middling 4.54d; low middling 4.44d; good ordinary 4.32d; ordinary 4.20d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,300 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 3,600 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling (g o c) November 4.49d; November and December 4.45d; December and January 4.43d; January and February 4.42d; February and March 4.41@4.42d; March and April 4.41@4.43d; April and May 4.41@4.42d; May and June 4.41@4.43d; June and July 4.41@4.43d; July and August 4.41d.

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J C Strawbridge, 788 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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	Nov. 10, 1902, were		160,015 82
	Increase		39,301 87
Paid in dividends to stockholders since Feb. 10, 1902,			11,250 00
Actual profit for nine months			$50,551 87
The deposits in the Atlantic National Bank	Feb. 10, 1902, were		$1,285,066 46
	Nov. 10, 1902, were		1,447,381 92
Increase in deposits for nine months			$ 162,315 46

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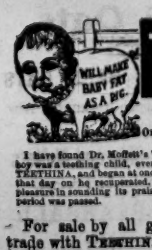

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"A PRETTY MESS"

[Original.]

In 1863 I was detailed on court martial to sit at Nashville for the purpose of trying cases of delinquency that had occurred in the Army of the Cumberland. One young fellow, Sergeant Milton Troop, who was brought before us, engaged my attention the moment I saw him. His bearing was soldierly, and his countenance bore the stamp of a strong character. He was charged with desertion to the enemy.

His disappearance occurred while his regiment was in proximity to the Confederates. Later on the command attacked and surprised a small body of the enemy, taking a number of prisoners, among them the accused. His story was that on the evening of his disappearance he had pointed out to his captain that the command was liable to be surrounded by the enemy. The captain had declared that there was no enemy near. Troop offered to ride out and reconnoiter. The captain gave his consent. Troop had not gone far before he was called upon from the rear to surrender. He had ridden between the enemy's vedettes.

The captain, Croker, being called, flatly denied the whole story, declared that he had had no such warning and had not given the sergeant permission or orders to scout. The matter rested on a question of veracity between the two men. The scale was turned against the accused by the producing of a scrap of paper found in his knapsack on which was written, "Meet me tonight at the bridge south of the tavern." It was not signed, and as the handwriting was manifestly disguised it was impossible to tell whether the writer was man or woman. At the time the message was written the location described was within the enemy's lines. When asked to explain this paper, the prisoner at first refused to do so, but afterward said that he had formed the acquaintance of a young country girl, who had appointed the meeting.

The captain's evidence was so direct and the accused's explanation so lame that he was found guilty and sentenced to be shot. As he was led away he made an exclamation which convinced me of his innocence:

"Here's a pretty mess."

It seemed a very small and unimportant piece of evidence on which to adjudge a man innocent, and yet it occurred to me a very natural remark for an innocent one to make under the circumstances. A timid man would be crushed by fear of the gallows; a plucky man would naturally first consider what a terrible scrape he had got into.

I called on the general commanding, before whom the verdict must go for approval, and told him that I feared an innocent man was to suffer, giving him my impressions, for I had no reason. The general said that he would not hurry in approving the sentence.

A month passed, when the general sent for me and told me that they were asking at general headquarters for the papers in the Troop case, and he must forward them. If he disapproved of them without reason, it would place him in a bad position and would not save the prisoner. As I had nothing on which to base my faith in Troop's innocence except his remark when convicted, I could do nothing. The general approved the papers and sent them onward and upward. In a few weeks they were returned, with an order to carry out the sentence. Shortly before the execution was to take place an outpost defended by Captain Croker was attacked, and the captain, deserting his command, fled to the rear. There being only one other officer present with the company and he being a weakling, the men stuck together and without a leader beat off the enemy.

Then came charges of cowardice against Captain Croker. I reported the matter to the general, asking if he could not stave off Troop's execution in the hope that something might turn up to throw light on his case. Unfortunately there was no court in session to try Captain Croker, and there was an imperative order to shoot Sergeant Troop. At the general's suggestion I visited Croker and asked him if he did not have some further information as to Troop's desertion that had not appeared at the trial. I found him dogged, though despondent, and left him without gaining anything.

The general made up his mind to convene a court and try Croker at once. The court met. Croker was brought before it, convicted of cowardice and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. As soon as the papers were forwarded to the general for his approval he sent for me.

"Go to Captain Croker," he said, "and tell him that if he can and will clear Sergeant Troop I will disapprove the findings of the court and permit him to resign."

I found the coward disposed to save what he could of his reputation by confessing himself a villain. He had overheard a conversation between two of his men detailing a plan to depose him. Their difficulty was, first, that they did not know how to go about it, and, second, there was no officer in the company fit to put in his place. They finally decided upon Sergeant Troop, who, though a noncommissioned officer, would be acceptable to all if they could secure his appointment. Troop had gone on his scout immediately after this conversation, and when he was recaptured the temptation to get him out of the way was too great for the captain to withstand.

Troop was pardoned for an offense he had never committed as the simplest way out of a "pretty mess" and made captain of his company. Croker's resignation was accepted, and he has since become a prominent citizen of his town. CYRIL F. FOLLIN.

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HOW THE INDIANS VOTE.

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The polling place is quite unlike that of the white man. There is a great sheet of paper, white, yellow or brown as the case may be, about three feet square. Upon this sheet of paper are a vast number of cross lines, regularly ruled off with a pencil. Then down one side of the sheet of paper are placed the names of all candidates for office, beginning with the candidates for governor and running on down to precinct officers. At the top of the sheet are the number of blank spaces that will be required for the names of the voters. The judges of election sit by and pass on those entitled to vote, and there is a certainty that no illegal votes are cast.

The Indian is thoroughly deliberate. He takes his time when it comes to voting. He proceeds to the polling place, looks carefully over the poll sheet, and if he is ready to cast his ballot he calls out his name, and the clerk records it on the sheet. Then the clerk reads off the names of the candidates for governor. The voter deliberates awhile, calls out the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, his vote is recorded, and the names of the candidates for the next office are called out, and so on through the list, till all the offices represented are voted for.

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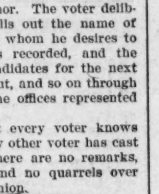

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It is indeed gratifying to experience such a remarkable change in body and mind which perfect health brings, and believing that your medicine is well worthy of full confidence and endorsement I am glad to give it both.

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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.38 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.06 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	5.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 5.05 a. m.

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Swift Was a Dunce at School.

Not only philosophers and divines, but some of the most trenchant satirists and brilliant humorists were dull enough as boys. It has been said of Swift in his best days that "he displayed either the blasting lightning of satire or the lambent and meteorlike caricatures of frolicsome humor." And yet this vigorous disputant was considered a fit subject for a fool's cap at school. Afterward at the Dublin university "he was by scholars esteemed a blockhead," who was denied his degree on his first application and obtained it with great difficulty on the second.—London Standard.

A Large Department.

Mr. McBride was showing his wife the workings of our national congress. The Detroit Free Press represents her as putting to her spouse this intelligent question:

"But where is the framing department?"

"The what?"

"I read in the papers that laws were framed in Washington," she explained.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville 12.02 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.35 P. M. — No. 63—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 53—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston. Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 08	7 27	Morehead City	7 55	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE ..... Saturday, Nov. 22
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Nov. 22
CLYDE ..... Saturday, Nov. 29

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Nov. 18
CLYDE ..... Tuesday, Oct. 25

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What does your cook say?

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 22.

FIRE AT THE TUNIS LUMBER CAMP.

One Million Feet of Lumber, the Kiln System and Valuable Machinery Destroyed—Loss $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 21.—Fire broke out about 6:15 o'clock this evening in the fan room of the immense Tunis Lumber Company's kiln system on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river, about three miles from Norfolk, and before it could be gotten under control, one million feet of lumber, the entire kiln system and much valuable machinery had been destroyed by the flames. A telephone alarm was sent to the fire department of this city as soon as the blaze was discovered and an engine company responded. The Norfolk department was asked for aid and sent over an engine and hose company and several fire tugs assisted from the water front.

For a time it looked as though the large Barnes and Greenleaf Johnson lumber mills and kilns would catch from the flying embers, for these two plants are only across a small creek from the Tunis plant, that is now leased by the Surry Lumber Company.

A very conservative estimate of the loss is $50,000, with insurance on the buildings and stock. It may reach a higher figure.

At 9 o'clock the fire was under control. The origin is unknown.

TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED

By the Government Commissioners of Columbia and General Herrora, the Leader of the Insurgent Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, November 21.—Consul General Gudger landed from the Wisconsin at 4 o'clock this afternoon, bringing the news that a treaty of peace has been signed this afternoon by the revolutionary General Herrora and government commissioners. Rear Admiral Casey will sail to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, November 21.—Although they have not received any official confirmation of the report, officials of the Colombian legation express great satisfaction at the news that a treaty of peace has been signed with General Herrora. They feel this will bring about a cessation of hostilities on the isthmus and terminate a war which has ravaged Colombia for several years. It is believed that the terms of the treaty negotiated follow in many respects the offers made to the rebels some time ago by President Marroquin. These were regarded by the government as extremely liberal in character. An essential feature of them was the granting of amnesty to the revolutionists and their restoration to certain rights which they forfeited when they took up arms against the government.

RAIN IN TEXAS.

City of Beaumont Flooded and Considerable Damage Done.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, November 21.—A heavy rain began falling at 1 A. M., continuing until daylight. People awoke to find the city under from two to seven feet of water. Many stores and dwellings are flooded and business is entirely suspended. Boats are navigating the streets. Considerable damage has been done.

In the oil field the damage will amount to probably $20,000; many of the companies having suffered heavily.

At Raywood three hundred feet of the Southern Pacific track was washed out and trains are delayed.

In the rice fields of Jefferson, Liberty and Hardin counties a great loss has been sustained. It is estimated from reports received that eighteen inches of water fell all over the belt named. Many of the farmers had stacked their rice, while others were cutting it.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, November 21st, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 21st, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	319,819	315,385
Total receipts to this date	3,253,893	3,041,911
Exports for week..	210,399	235,657
Total exports to date	2,143,501	2,161,301
Stock in all U. S. ports.	925,465	820,968
Stock at all interior towns.....	865,399	599,221
Stock in Liverpool,	347,000	358,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	388,000	402,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,018,882 bales; New Orleans, 831,745; Mobile, 92,011; Savannah, 608,936; Charleston, 129,353; Wilmington, 302,723; Norfolk, 194,373; Baltimore, 5,052; New York, 3,776; Boston, 11,739; Newport News, 8,300; Philadelphia, 7,585; Pensacola, 37,923; Fernandina, 50; Port Arthur, 15,161; Port Townsend, 27,226; San Francisco, 11,126; Portland, Oregon, 1,541; Brunswick, 40,986. Total, 3,253,803 bales.

A certificate of incorporation was filed at Dover, Del., yesterday for the Ryder Wagon Works (incorporated), of Charlotte, N. C., capital $100,000.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A NEW PHASE IN THE COAL STRIKE.

Proposition for Mine Workers and Mine Operators to Settle Their Differences

WITHOUT COMMISSION'S AID.

Wayne MacVeagh Is Given Credit for Bringing About the Present Situation—Judge Gray Made the Announcement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Nov 21.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission. The propositions was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations it is expected will be at once entered upon, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators.

The rough proposition which is to form the basis of negotiations is a ten per cent. increase in wages, a nine-hour day and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed. The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of the weighing of coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed. This is mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question, and thus leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners, who, in the meantime will act as a sort of a board of conciliation rather than as a board of arbitration.

Announcement by Judge Gray.

Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the bench. The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a mild sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it will be remembered that numerous persons, from the President of the United States down, and many organizations, from the National Civic Federation to the small boards of trade of the mining towns, failed to bring the two parties together. It is said it was all brought about by both sides seeing the proceedings before the commission would be interminable, and that in the intermingling of the lawyers for both sides the outside agreement proposition was broached and taken up.

Work of MacVeagh.

It cannot be officially stated which party made the proposition first. The attorneys for both sides are averse to talking, but those who were inclined to say something differ in their statements. An attorney for one of the railroads said it came from the miners' side, while one lawyer for the miners said it came from the operators. Another representative of the miners said it was a "spontaneous" proposition. It is generally believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the proposition. Wayne MacVeagh, who carried on such a brilliant cross examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with certain persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. P. Morgan. He was in New York to-day in connection with the matter.

The commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs last night and acquiesced in the proposed arrangement. The subject did not directly come up in the hearing to day and the adjournment proposition was made ostensibly to permit both sides to complete their work of preparing documentary evidence. Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, one of Mr. Mitchell's attorneys, brought the matter out when, near the close of to-day's session, he suggested that the miners be given a little more time to prepare their evidence. The miners wanted to present the due bills and wage statements of thousands of miners running back for several years, and they found that the task of presenting them in a proper manner was a stupendous one. They also wanted to carefully examine the company books and this, too, would take considerable time.

Commissioners Pleased.

While Mr. Darrow was saying this, the commissioners were all attention, and no one outside of them and a few representatives on each side of the case knew what was coming. Judge Gray in reply to Mr. Darrow said that the commission would be very glad to cooperate in bringing about the accomplishment of that end.

"We have been aware for some time," he said, "that while the testimony that has been adduced has been very interesting, and I will not say that it has not been of value, still it has not yet borne directly upon the points at issue between the parties to this controversy."

After delivering this, the chairman read the announcement which had been prepared by the commission in advance. It was as follows:

"Acceding to the suggestion just made by counsel that an interval of time be taken for the preparation of the documentary evidence and for a possible agreement as to certain facts and figures which would forward the work of the commission, the commission desires to express the hope that an effort will be made by the parties to come to an agreement upon nearly all, if not all, the matters now in controversy and that they will adopt the suggestion heretofore made by the commission to counsel on both sides that we aid them in such an effort by our conciliatory offices. It seems to us that many of the conditions complained of and which have been the subject and study of our examination might be better remedied by the parties to the controversy approaching the subject in the proper spirit and with the purpose of fairly adjusting them. We hope, gentlemen, that the interval of time to be granted may be availed of with this end in view. Of course, in the meantime, we shall proceed with the work before us as we have begunti."

To-day's evidence before the commission was mostly that of doctors, who testified as to the unhealthfulness of the miners' occupation. Dr. Peter Roberts was on the stand for a brief examination, in which he said the poverty line of miners' wages was $575 a year.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF MRS. GORE IN PARIS.

Her Friends in Mexico Shocked—Was a Woman of Means—Had Separated From Her Husband

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, November 21.—The tragic death in Paris of Mrs. Gore, wife of Thomas Sinclair Gore, has shocked her friends in this city, where she was regarded as a lady of artistic tastes and had a large circle of acquaintances in the American and English colonies. Her husband is a Canadian and brought his wife here as a bride some fifteen years ago. She is believed to have been born in Ohio, but on being orphaned at an early age was brought up by her aunt, Mrs. P. T. Dickinson, of Alameda, Cal. It is said that the couple did not live happily together. They had one child, which died. For some time past Mr. and Mrs. Gore have lived apart and she, being of an artistic temperament and fond of music, went to Vienna, where she studied under good masters. She returned to this city to arrange for her future support, her husband being the owner of a large amount of real estate here and proprietor of the Gore Court apartment house in the fashionable quarter. It is understood that Mr. Gore was very liberal in the treatment of his wife, agreeing to an equal division of the ownership and rent as far as the apartment house was concerned.

Edward C. Butler, her attorney here, says that the idea of suicide is to be discarded at once. Mrs. Gore was wrapped up in her music and her business interests here were in excellent shape. He had only yesterday received a business letter from her. In this letter she wrote:

"I am taking lessons with Moszkowski, the great composer and pianist. I am working hard and getting along well. I am also taking French lessons, so that my time is completely occupied."

Mrs. Gore is recalled as being a refined woman of irreproachable character, admired for her grace and taste in dress and was often known to take part in concerts here. Her husband made his money in coal and real estate operations. He is now supposed to be singing in opera in the United States, although possessed of large property here.

Mrs. Gore's maiden name was Nellie S. Stogdall, and her father was a Methodist minister, dead years ago.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The *Journal* states that Dr. Sequet's report on the autopsy of the dead woman establishes that the bullet entered her head from below and passed upward, thus supporting Rydenski's story that the accident was due to the fall of the revolver.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FORTHCOMING MESSAGE.

It Will Be Sent to the Congress on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd—Some Portions Considered at a Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—During the next four or five days, as opportunity may offer, the President will put the finishing touches upon his annual message to Congress. It is understood that the message will be sent to Congress on the second day of the approaching session, Tuesday, December 2nd, owing to the fact that deaths of members of both houses have occurred during the recess which will necessitate an adjournment on Monday. The document is almost completed, but some points of it are yet to be written finally and the whole revised.

At to-day's cabinet meeting some portions of the President message to Congress were considered, but as the features of the document concerning which any division of opinion might arise have not been prepared definitely and will not be until the President shall have had time further to discuss them with the leaders in both branches of Congress, little respecting the message was accomplished.

Secretary Hay brought with him to the meeting some documents relating to the status of the negotiations pending with Colombia with respect to the Panama canal treaty. It is stated that the President will not be able to say in his message that he is ready to submit to Congress a treaty with Colombia in accordance with the Spooner act.

Several of the leaders in both branches of Congress have been invited by the President to call upon him at the executive offices next Monday. He will discuss with them the features of his forthcoming message relating to trusts and to the tariff. The President hopes as one result of his conferences with the Republican leaders, to facilitate the work of the approaching session of Congress and pave the way for a reconciliation of any differences that may arise between the two houses.

THE WORLD'S COTTON,

Total Visible Supply as Reported By Secretary Hester.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, November 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 3,213,086 bales, against 3,045,730 last week and 3,335,890 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 2,762,086 bales, against 2,576,730 last week and 2,907,990 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 451,000, against 469,000 last week and 418,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,427,000 bales, against 1,648,000 last year; in Egypt 137,000, against 157,000 last year; in India 131,000, against 82,000 last year, and in the United States 1,518,000, against 1,439,000 last year.

COTTON MILL MERGER.

The Committee Has Not Yet Completed Its Labors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 21.—The cotton mill merger committee, in session here since yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, to-night, contrary to expectations, had failed to complete their heavy task of eliminating undesirable properties from the offerings of over one hundred and thirty cotton mills. It is learned that one hundred properties have been favorably acted on, except that papers submitted by several of these will have to be returned for amendment, necessitating another session after adjournment of this one. The work will be practically concluded some time during the night. Properties aggregating twenty-two million dollars have been thus far embraced in selected options.

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GUATEMALA CITY SHOOTING AFFRAY.

William Fitzgerald, of Indiana, Shot and Killed By Godfrey Hunter, Jr.

SON OF THE U. S. MINISTER.

The Slayer Has Taken Refuge in the U. S. Legation at Guatemala City and an Interesting Question Has Arisen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The State Department has been informed that Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister at Guatemala City, today shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich. Hunter has taken refuge in the legation and an interesting question has arisen as to his exemption from arrest.

Important details are lacking in the report of the affair which has come to the State Department and the officials are in doubt as to what should be done. They have nonotion of surrendering without protest an American citizen to the local courts of Guatemala, unless satisfied that the man is a proper subject for punishment. A closer inspection of the original advice revealed the fact that the only name by which the man was known was Fitzgerald, he had not the name William as was supposed at first. He was shot four times. Another important fact developed was that young Hunter was accompanied at the time of the shooting by the secretary of legation. This official is set down in the register as being James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, who went to his post in June, 1901. The cablegram also, rather by suggestion than by direct statement, gave ground for an inference that the killing was provoked. Not much is known here of the personality of Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and it is impossible to learn definitely whether or not he was actually connected officially with the United States legation at Guatemala the time of the killing. That he had been a clerk or typewriter in the legation is established, but in some quarters it is said that connection had been terminated for some time. This may be a very important point in settling the question of the exemption of young Hunter from arrest, for a legation attache or employe enjoys a large part of the exemptions conferred by international law on an ambassador or minister. Another point that may operate in Hunter's favor is his kinship to the minister.

The excitement in the neighborhood of the legation in Guatemala City has made it difficult for the State Department to obtain any information from any unbiased person connected with the legation and not involved in the affray. Therefore, it is probable that it will await some application from the Guatemalan authorities for the surrender of young Hunter and decide Hunter's claim to exemption from arrest on the basis of all the facts presented.

It is suggested here that the shooting affray may have been the result of the recent relief of Dr. Hunter from his post as minister. The doctor has been steadily embroiled with members of the American colony almost since he assumed office in 1897, and lately, owing to his connection with a government railroad and other matters not supposed to be proper for a minister to meddle with, the pressure became so acute that the department was obliged to relieve him from office. It may be that Fitzgerald was connected in some way with the charges made against the minister.

Fitzgerald a Michigander

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 21.—William Fitzgerald was born here and was about twenty-seven years of age. Seven or eight years ago he drifted to Guatemala, where he held several different government positions. He is said by his relatives here to have been private secretary of the President of Guatemala for some time past.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 21.—Godfrey Hunter, Jr., is well known in Louisville. He is about twenty-five years of age and has acted as his father's private secretary at the legation in Guatemala for some time. Young Hunter figured in a social affair in Louisville which was extensively accounted about a year ago. James Bailey, secretary of the legation, is about thirty years old and his home is thought to Middleborough. He was a candidate six years ago on the Republican ticket for judge of the court of appeals, but was defeated. Fitzgerald, whom young Hunter shot and killed to-day, made charges some time ago against Dr. Hunter. He criticised sharply the way in which Dr. Hunter conducted his office, and made some serious reflections on the minister. Fitzgerald, while on a trip to this country, gave out an interview at New Orleans, in which he scored Dr. Hunter and young Godfrey severely.

YELLOW RIVER RAILROAD.

Final Transfer to the Louisville & Nashville Is Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 21.—The final transfer of the Yellow River railroad to the Louisville & Nashville has been made and the first meeting of the board of directors held. The Yellow River road will be conducted for the present apart from the Louisville & Nashville, being under separate management, although owned by the big system. The board of directors are C. F. Brent, W. A. Blount and E. O. Saltmarsh. E. O. Saltmarsh was elected president and C. F. Brent secretary and treasurer.

PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Arrived at 8 O'clock A. M.—Greeted By a Small Crowd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning over the Southern Railway. A little crowd was at the station to welcome his return. As he left the train he shook hands with the engineer and fireman and thanked them for the safe run they had made. The President and Secretary Cortelyou were driven direct to the White House.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. in the Lecture Room in the rear of the church, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Services at Fifth Street E. M. Church, Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Pastor. Rev. C. W. Trawick. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner Bladen and Fifth streets. Rev. Geo. E. Webster, pastor. Special services at 11 A. M. Regular evening service 7:30 P. M.

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